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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIAN INELIGIBLES

REF: STATE 162531

1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, EMBASSY HOPES DEPARTMENT WILL BE AWARE THAT NON-ISSUANCE OF PRO-FORMA C-1 TO PERSONS WITH EXIT VISAS FOR US, TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR US VISAS WITH ENTRY VISAS FOR THIRD COUNTRY (FRG OR AUSTRIA), AND UNWILLING TO GO TO US OR ROME, WILL CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OUR CAREFULLY DEVELOPED ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSIST SUCH PERSONS.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF STATE 61611 EMBASSY HAS REFRAINED FROM ISSUING C-1 TO PERSONS WHO HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING TO THE US AND/OR ARE INELIGIBLE UNDER US LAW. HOWEVER, WE HAVE ISSUED SUCH VISAS TO FAMILIES OF DUAL NATIONALS ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS BUT WHO HAVE OBTAINED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENTRY VISAS FOR THIRD COUNTRIES AND DO NOT WISH TO GO TO US. WE BELIEVE THAT GOR IS AWARE OF THIS ACTIVITY: IN ANY EVENT IT HAS NOT BEEN OPPOSED TO IT.

3. THUS FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE ISSUED 115 SUCH VISAS AND WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY CASE WHERE AN APPLICANT ISSUED A PRO-FORMA C-1 HERE HAS SHOWN UP AT A PORT

OF ENTRY IN THE US. SUCH VISAS, IN ANY CASE, HAVE BEEN
ISSUED FOR ONE ENTRY DURING A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME
(MAXIMUM ONE MONTH).

4. BLANKET DENIAL OF C-1 OPTION PER STATE 162531 WILL
POSE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

(A) UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF TIME, EFFORT AND VISA
NUMBERS TO ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISAS TO QUALIFIED RELATIVES
OF DUAL NATIONALS. SUCH PERSONS USE US DOCUMENTATION ONLY
TO EXIT ROMANIA AND GENERALLY SETTLE IN THE FRG.

(B) DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PURCHASE
OF TICKETS ROME-FRANKFURT OR ROME-VIENNA, ESPECIALLY WHEN
APPLICANTS HAVE NO RELATIVES OR ONLY DISTANT RELATIVES
IN THE US.

(C) IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL BURDEN/ON CONSULAR
SECTIONS IN ROME OR VIENNA AND VOLAG TO CANCEL PRO-FORMA
TCP STAMPS ON ARRIVAL OF SUCH PERSONS THERE.

(D) ADVERSE REACTION FROM FRG EMBASSY WITH REGARD TO
APPLICANTS WITH US EXIT VISAS WHO INTEND TO SETTLE
IN FRG; FOR THEM, WE REPRESENT ONLY SOURCE OF HELP.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: URGENT RECONSIDERATION OF
PROCEDURES SET FORTH STATE 162531 IN LIGHT OF FACTORS
OUTLINED ABOVE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE CONCERNING
RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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